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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION

In response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on March 14, 2003 applicants submit the following Response and Election.

The Examiner has applied a restriction requirement. Applicants elect the group of claims 18 to 26 without traverse. A shortened statutory period for replying was set to expire within one month following the mailing date of the Office Action. This response is being filed within the one-month period and is believed to be timely filed without payment of fees..

FEE PAYMENT

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this submission however, should a fee be due Applicants hereby authorize payment to Deposit Account 07-1074 of any additional fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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